

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1634**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1660-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nelson et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Serial No.: 09/687,246 Examiner: J. Souaya  
Filed: October 12, 2000  
Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL  
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application,  
please find the following:

1. Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2003 (13 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 536470 in the amount of \$55.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 12, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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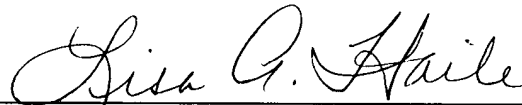
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Enclosed is Check No. 536470 in the amount of \$55.00 as the one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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